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Dear [REDACTED],

First of all, best wishes for the New Year 2017.

I am writing in follow up to the implementation of the action EU-China Cooperation on Carbon Capture and Storage Inception Phase. As you know, the Commission decision detailing the implementation of this EUR 1 million action to be implemented in indirect management with the ADB was adopted on 15 November 2016.

In order for us to be able to prepare for a possible follow-up funding to one CCS feasibility study, we would urgently need to start implementation of the current inception action. The results of the inception phase will condition any further funding to the EU-China CCS cooperation. In this perspective, I would like to know where we stand with the PAGODA negotiations which would allow us to sign a delegation agreement with the ADB. Also, could you update us on where you stand with internal decision making to use ADB own resources to kick-start this inception phase while the PAGODA negotiations are on-going?

As we time is not on our side, we would like to have your feedback as soon as possible and latest by 20 January, as we plan to launch [soon](#) the formal process of requesting the ADB to submit us a project proposal.

Best regards,

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